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Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
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Re: Request of Value-Added Communications, Inc. for Alternative Regulatory Treatment
Docket No. 2009-268-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the request of Value-Added Communications, Inc. ("VAC") for Alternative Regulatory Treatment pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 58-9-585. VAC requests that the Public Service Commission regulate its inmate telecommunications service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established by Orders No. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C. VAC is aware of the Commission's rate caps associated with operator assisted services. VAC request Alternative Regulatory Treatment in order to allow for speedier processing of tariff revisions and new service offerings. Therefore, ORS has no objection to the approval of this request.

Sincerely,


C. Lessie Hammonds

cc: Robin Norton, TMI Consultant to Global Crossing